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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT THINKING
REGARDING USE OF US FLAG VESSELS IN OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES
OFF TAIWAN COAST. HOW FAR OFFSHORE WOULD VESSEL HAVE TO BE
OPERATING TO BE IN "DISPUTED TERRITORIAL WATERS"? ACCORDING
TO CPC, SEISMIC WORK WHICH WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL WOULD UNDERTAKE
WOULD BE IN AREA BETWEEN PESCADORES AND TAIWAN COAST

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